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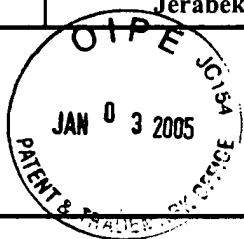
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**F0055**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas Schmitz and Wolfgang Guse**

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Title:

**IMAGE DETECTING SYSTEM**



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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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For: **Image Detecting System**

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER RULE 1.97**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of German Patent Publication 4331965 has been submitted by the Applicants along with other patent documents.

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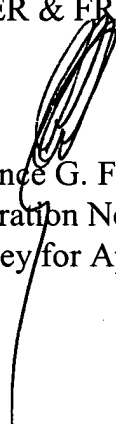
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The English translation of this German Patent Publication is enclosed. Proper consideration of the German Patent Application DE 43 31 965 A1 and entering thereof into the application is respectfully requested.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), this Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

Respectfully submitted,  
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